

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, May 24, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (17/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Tobocman, McConico (2/19)

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 17, 2005. Hearing no objection, the minutes were adopted with **unanimous consent**.

Chair Huizenga announced that **House Bill 4812** would not be voted on today.

The **Chair** laid **House Bills 4812 – 4819** before the committee.

HB 4812	Stahl	Economic development; renaissance zones; tool and die renaissance
HB 4813	Booher	Economic development; renaissance zones; number of tool and die companies that constitute a collaborative; clarify.
HB 4814	Pavlov	Economic development; renaissance zones; collaborative agreements, mergers, and changes; allow under certain circumstances.
HB 4815	Pearce	Economic development; renaissance zones; qualified collaborative agreement considerations; clarify.
HB 4816	Huizenga	Economic development; renaissance zones; eligibility criteria; modify.
HB 4817	Caul	Economic development; renaissance zones; definition of recovery zone; provide for.
HB 4818	Baxter	Economic development; renaissance zones; revocation of designation by local units of government at certain times; provide for.
HB 4819	Hansen	Economic development; renaissance zones; tax benefits; modify.

Representative Baxter explained the intent of **House Bills 4812, 4815 and 4818**.

Representative Booher explained the intent of **House Bill 4813**.

Representative Pavlov explained the intent of **House Bill 4814**.

Representative Baxter explained the intent of **House Bills 4816, 4817 and 4819** and answered questions.

Bill Carbary, representing Mol-Son, Inc., testified in **support** of the bills and answered questions.

Rob Dumont, representing the Michigan Tooling Association, testified in **support** of the bills and answered questions.

Jim McBryde and **Jim Donaldson**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of **House Bills 4813 and 4817**, and in **opposition** to **House Bills 4812, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4818 and 4819**.

Chuck Hadden, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Palsrok, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to report **House Bill 4813** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Accavitti (13/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: Reps. Meisner, Murphy, Bennett (3/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Schuitmaker, supported by **Representative Pavlov**, moved to report **House Bill 4814** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: Reps. Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (4/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Pavlov, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to report **House Bill 4815** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: Reps. Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (4/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Baxter, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to report **House Bill 4816** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Accavitti (13/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: Reps. Meisner, Murphy, Bennett (3/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Jones, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to report **House Bill 4817** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Palsrok, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to report **House Bill 4818** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: Reps. Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (4/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Schuitmaker, supported by **Representative Palsrok**, moved to report **House Bill 4819** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: Reps. Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (4/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Tobocman** and **McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **12:11 p.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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